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G.O.Ms.No.462. Dated: 8.2.1952.
Read Again:-

G.O.Ms.No.1420 Dev. dated 10.4.1950.
Read also:-

From the Director of Public Health
R.No.19866/Mal/50 dated 13.11.1950.

Order:

The Forest Grievances Enquiry Committee, South Kanara constituted in the Government Order cited made the following recommendations under the head "Public Health":-

(1) The present control measures should be further continued and they should not be given up on the scope of want of finance;

(2) It is very essential to improve Public Health in Malnad by exterminating all species of mosquitoes and insects and also to spray the uninhabited portions of houses and out-houses;

(3) The anti-malarial measures should comprise all villages without leaving any gaps and they should be extended to other Malnad Taluks and villages therein.

(4) If an organised body like village Panchayat Board or the village Co-operative Society takes a real interest and gives a helping hand in this matter, it will considerably reduce the expenditure.

(5) The Government may open a factory for manufacture of D.D.T. in this country;

(6) The public Health Act should be amended with a view to provide for

(a) compulsory spraying;

(b) the imposition of a nominal cess on the owner or occupier of the building to meet in part the cost of spraying ;and

(c) empowering officers and their staff to enter occupied houses and buildings for the operations and the supervision.

7. It is absolutely essential that the continuance of the anti-malaria operations should be ensured and safeguarded by making some stand ng provision for it;

Palu (8) Paludrine should be distributed instead of quinine and quinine substitutes; and

(9) The salaries of the Field Assistants should be improved so that they may stick to their jobs.

The Government have examined these suggestions in consultation with the Director of Public Health and consider that no action

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is necessary on the recommendations of the Committee except items (2) and (4) above. As regards recommendation (2) abive viz. total extermination of all specials of mosquitos and insects, the Director of Public Health has agreed to the intensification of the existing measures in a small area oh an experimental basis. Regarding the voluntary labour for antimalarial operations, he has stated that every effort will be made to secure public co-operation. The Director of Public Health is requested to take action accordingly.

/By Order of etc./

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Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Health.
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